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South American Fliers End First Lap Of Trip

Extensive Use of T-P Branch Here Anticipated Soon

Extensive improvement and expansion of the local Texas and Pacific railway yards, unofficially estimated to cost \$75,000, is now well under way, with completion expected about February 1. It is estimated that the enlargement of the Paris yard will increase its car storage capacity by one-half.

It is understood that the ballasting of track on the main line from Paris west will be started in the early part of the coming year and this along with other major improvements being made, is regarded in local railroad circles as indicative that the Texas and Pacific is expecting to utilize the branch from Texarkana to Fort Worth via Paris and Sherman, for heavy traffic as heretofore has never been done. Practically all of the bridge on this branch are being rebuilt and strengthened. Many culverts are also being constructed.

Work of revision of the Paris yard was begun last July, with the expectation of completion by January 1. Due to unfavorable weather conditions, and insufficiency of labor at the time needed, however, the work will probably require thirty days longer.

In order to realign the present tracks and add new ones it was necessary to move the water tank, stock pens, oil crane, track scales, sandhouse, and the turntable to new locations. An up-to-date unloading platform for automobiles is now under construction, and when completed it will have room for the unloading of three automobiles at the same time. The platform will face Wall street directly across from the Paris Milling company. Work is under way now distributing track ballasting which will be used over the entire yard. The yard when completed will have several tracks with sufficient length to accommodate a 75-car train.

RIVERS-HARBORS BILL IS PASSED

Expenditure of Seventy Million Provided in Bill; Ready for Conference

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—The rivers and harbors bill was passed tonight by the senate by a vote of 57 to 9. All provisions proposed by the senate commerce committee as amendments to the house bill received approval.

The bill as approved by the senate would authorize expenditure of about \$70,000,000 on river and harbor improvements in all sections of the country. The figure is higher than the house provided, and on account of the senate amendments the bill now goes to conference for adjustment of difference.

Supporters of the bill were confident that an early agreement would be reached and that the measure would be in the hands of the president before March 4.

LOUIS LIPSITZ HEADS TEXAS STATE FAIR

DALLAS, Dec. 21. (AP)—At a meeting of the directors of the State Fair of Texas association Tuesday, Louis Lipsitz, was elected president; J. L. Lancaster, second vice-president; C. E. Calder, first vice-president and J. B. Adoue, treasurer.

No action was taken toward electing a successor to W. H. Stratton who has served the association for thirteen successive seasons as secretary.

POOR PA BY CLAUDE CALLAN



"Ma was so mad at herself when she lost her glasses that she said she was getting more like me every day."

THE WEATHER
East Texas: Wednesday, partly cloudy, warmer in north portion; Thursday, cloudy.
West Texas: Wednesday, partly cloudy, warmer; Thursday, cloudy, colder in north portion.

SMITH ACCEPTS APPOINTMENT TO M'KINLEY POST

Governor Small Announces Acceptance of Illinois Man to Senate Seat

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. (AP)—The Chicago Daily Journal in a copy-righted news story today reported the acceptance of Col. Frank L. Smith of the appointment by Gov. Len Small to the unexpired term of William B. McKinley in the United States senate.

Col. Smith will leave for Washington to present his credentials after the first of the year, the Journal said.

The announcement was made on the authority of Gov. Small, who was quoted as saying Col. Smith accepted by telegram Sunday night after receiving the certificate of appointment at his home in Dwight.

"No man ever refuses an appointment for the United States senate by the Governor of Illinois," the governor was quoted as adding.

"Nothing can deter an acceptance to such a high office." The remarks were called forth by a query as to whether the acceptance was not contrary to the advice of some of Col. Smith's friends and advisers that he decline rather than force, at this time, a battle upon his admittance because of slush fund charges, said the Journal.

Senator Ashurst of Arizona Democrat, last Thursday issued a resolution demanding that Col. Smith be denied a seat because he financed his primary campaign in part with money received from public utilities while still chairman of the Illinois commerce commission.

Senate Leaders Perturbed
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—Senate leaders were greatly disturbed by the announcement that Frank L. Smith had accepted appointment to the senate.

"He may come if he wants to but we will take summary action," said Senator Watson, Republican Indiana, who had taken the leadership in the efforts to dissuade Mr. Smith from accepting because of the inevitable controversy over his campaign expenditures.

Engineer Scalded As Trains Collide

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Dec. 21. (AP)—Seriously scalded by steam in a head-on locomotive crash near Paoli, Oklahoma last night, Santa Fe Engineer W. C. Creed was brought to his home here Tuesday noon.

Tracks are reported to have been cleared at 7 o'clock this morning. Creed's locomotive collided with that of W. T. Sikes, badly damaging both engines and wrecking several cars of crude oil. Rain obstructing Creed's vision, and a slick track, were given as the cause of the wreck. Creed's heavy train struck the north-bound local standing on a passing track.

WOMAN SAYS KILLED HUSBAND THROUGH FEAR

LONGVIEW, Tex., Dec. 21. (AP)—Mrs. John Clary, whose fear of her husband, John Clary, she says caused her to crush his skull, with a hammer Sunday night at their home near Kilgore, was at liberty today under a \$1,000 bond following arraignment yesterday in district court on a manslaughter charge.

Clary was found by officers with his skull crushed from the blow of a carpenter's hammer. Mrs. Clary surrendered yesterday and claimed she attacked her husband because of his cruel treatment and fear for her own life. One of her sons was at home at the time but did not witness the killing.

RANCH OWNER DENIES PROPERTY WAS RAIDED

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Dec. 21. (AP)—Flat denial that the Clote ranch was raided by bandits said to have driven off cattle and horses, was issued here today by F. C. Stockley, manager of the ranch, 50 miles from the border in Mexico.

Stockley said he had just left the ranch leaving his wife and babies there "unalarmed," and that the reports, as quoted in a dispatch from Del Rio Monday, were absolutely unfounded.

The Del Rio story said Mexican officials had refused to confirm or deny the story.



SEEK DISMISSAL OF SINCLAIR AND FALL OIL CHARGE

Motions Taken Under Advice; Constitutionality is Attacked by Counsel

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—Motions to dismiss the Fall-Sinclair Teapot Dome conspiracy indictment were taken under advice today by Justice Jennings Bailey after the conclusion of arguments in the District of Columbia Supreme court.

Justice Bailey will rule on the motion at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Meantime arraignment of the defendants and the fixing of a trial date will be delayed.

Arguing the dismissal proposals today, attorneys for Albert B. Fall and Harry F. Sinclair declared the whole proceeding should be invalid as not constituting "Due process of law," and Owen J. Roberts, of government counsel, replied that the move was "unquestionably dilatory."

Martin W. Littleton, chief counsel for Sinclair, said the prosecution had been characterized by unusual and unconstitutional steps all along, including repeated attacks on the defendants from the senate floor.

Louisiana Man is Held for Murder

ALEXANDRIA, La., Dec. 21. (AP)—Dr. W. D. Haas, prominent central Louisiana banker and planter was being held today following the shooting to death yesterday of R. Hill Smith, manager of the Union Cotton Oil company, at Bunkie. The shooting followed a dispute between the men over business matters, according to parish authorities who placed Dr. Haas under arrest following a coroner's jury verdict.

Dr. Haas said to be one of the wealthiest men in this section of the state, was at one time president of the Louisiana Bankers association. No date has been set for the preliminary hearing.

WINTER WHEAT YIELD REPORTED GREATER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—Winter wheat was sown this fall on 41,507,000 acres which is five per cent more than the revised estimate of 39,799,000 acres sown in the fall of 1925, and the condition of the crop on December 1 was \$1.8 per cent of a normal, compared with \$2.6 last year and \$4.4, the 10 year average, the department of agriculture announced today.

TREASURER AT BAPTIST HOSPITAL HAS RESIGNED

DALLAS, Dec. 21. (AP)—W. J. Meyers, treasurer of Baylor hospital here, has resigned. Hospital officials had no announcement as to his successor.

19 CONVICTS TO DIE FOR WARDEN'S DEATH

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 21. (AP)—The six convicts who slew the deputy warden at Stateville penitentiary in escaping last May were sentenced today to hang upon the gallows February 11.

There is only one precedent in the United States for the execution of the death penalty more than one person, for the slaying of one man, that at Andite, Louisiana, a few years ago when six Italian robbers were hanged for the murder of one man killed by a single shot fired from the group.

EXTRA CRUISERS NOT NEEDED NOW SAYS PRESIDENT

Coolidge Thinks Navy Construction Under Way is Sufficient for Present

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—Immediate construction of ten light cruisers which would be authorized under the Butler bill now on the house calendar, is unnecessary in President Coolidge's opinion.

His view, as outlined today at the White House, is that the navy's building program is ample for the present. After present construction, including that on airplane carriers and submarines is completed, he feels it will be possible to provide funds to begin work on the cruisers without greatly increasing naval appropriations.

To an extent, at least, the view of the president appeared to jibe with that of members of the house naval committee, which has reported the Butler bill to authorize a \$105,000,000 appropriation.

Ask Stephenson's Release From Pen

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Dec. 21. (AP)—Petition for a writ of habeas corpus to obtain the release of D. C. Stephenson from the Indiana state prison here was filed before Judge Harry L. Crumpacker of the La Porte Supreme Court at Michigan City today.

Judge Crumpacker set Dec. 23 as the time for the hearing. He said, however, that additional time would be given the state's attorneys if they insisted.

STREAMS IN GREENVILLE SECTION OUT OF BANKS

GREENVILLE, Dec. 21. (AP)—Sabine river and other streams in this section were out of banks today as the result of heavy rains Monday. The crest of the flood is believed to have passed.

City Clearer Tax

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21. (AP)—The city council last night voted a 50 per cent tax on the retail cost of cigarettes sold in Kansas City in addition to charging all dealers an annual license fee of \$1 to sell them.

FIFTY-ONE LIVES LOST IS TOLL OF LAUNCH DISASTER

Thirty Bodies Recovered and Twenty-One Still Unaccounted for by Police

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—The probable death toll due to the capsizing of the launch, the Linseed King, in the Hudson river was set at 51 today when police announced that 21 passengers were still unaccounted for. Thirty bodies were recovered and 23 persons were saved from the ice choked river.

The launch left the 95th street pier on the Manhattan shore early yesterday morning, loaded with laborers answering the advertisement for an Edgewater, N. J., plant.

The river was jammed with ice flows down from the upper river and in midstream the launch capsized. Other river craft pulled from the freezing water all who had been able to get out of the boat.

A police checkup today showed there were 30 men on board although the captain said there were only 20.

Captain John Rohwiler of Jersey City was under police guard today in the Knickerbocker hospital, suffering from shock and submersion, and charged with homicide and negligence.

Eighteen Injured as Trains Smash

WINSTON, Ark., Dec. 21. (AP)—Eighteen persons are reported to have been injured today when Santa Fe train No. 2 from Los Angeles, crashed into the rear end of No. 10, also from Los Angeles, which had stopped at Ashfork, 100 miles east of here, to pick up Phoenix sleepers.

Doctors were placed aboard a relief train and rushed to the scene. It was said that the injured would likely be taken to Williams and Flagstaff.

INJUNCTION AGAINST RAIL BODY OBTAINED

AUSTIN, Dec. 21. (AP)—Service on the Texas Railroad Commission restraining the commission from enforcing its order against the Texas and Pacific railroad, compelling the line to operate the abandoned Midland and Northwestern railroad in West Texas, was obtained Tuesday. The temporary injunction was granted by Judge Duval West of the Federal court several weeks ago.

NO FEDERAL PARDONS DUE THIS CHRISTMAS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—No "Christmas pardons" are in prospect this year at the White House. In some past years it has been customary for the president to release one prisoner at Christmas time from each federal prison, but White House officials said today no such step was under consideration.

Cream Station to Open Near First of Year to Handle Dairy Products

IOWA OFFICERS DETAIN BANDITS OF ODELL BANK

Three Youthful Robbers in Flight From Texas Unable to Conceal Loot

CLARINDA, Iowa, Dec. 21. (AP)—Three young men charged with robbing a bank at Odell, Texas, of \$7,000 are in jail tonight awaiting return to Texas. Their capture was due to the fact that they could not conceal their loot, \$2,000 of which was scattered along the highway in southwest Iowa.

The men held are James Halston, in jail here; Clyde Stratton of Coon, Iowa, and J. Huffman of Wichita, Kan., under arrest at Nebraska City, Neb. The trio has waived extradition.

Stratton and Huffman were arrested Monday night when a merchant grew suspicious of a large roll of bills bulging from the pockets of his customers, and Halston was arrested early today at Coon, Ia., where he had expected to meet his companions.

Late today Halston, who is about 20 and claims he lacks only a few months of obtaining his college degree, made a detailed statement concerning the robbery to officials here.

"It was my first attempt at banditry and will be my last. I am ready to plead guilty," the youth declared.

Officials here have enlisted the aid of Fremont county officials in a search for the money which Halston claimed to have scattered along the highway. Nearly \$4,000 was found in possession of the men held at Nebraska City.

Halston declined to tell the officials of his past except that he was born at Milano, Texas. Officers doubt that he is using his real name. He is tall, of sandy complexion and has one glass eye. He refuses to name the college he attends. Texas officers are reported on their way for the prisoners.

AGRICULTURE BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

Measure Appropriating Hundred and Twenty-Eight Millions Now Goes to Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—The agricultural department supply bill appropriating \$128,000,000 for its activities during the next fiscal year was passed by the house and sent to the senate.

The bill, the third appropriation measure passed by the house, went through with its major provisions intact, and provides nearly \$30,000,000 for maintenance of federal aid for highway systems.

In addition, it provides for the creation of two bureaus to separate research and regulatory laboratories of chemistry and soil division of the department.

NIGHT GOWN EVIDENCE IN MURDER HEARING

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 21. (AP)—Disappearance of Mrs. Edith Bishop's nightgown, shortly after the slaying of her husband, Luther Bishop, here on the morning of December 5, was explained today by Mrs. C. H. Field, a neighbor at Mrs. Bishop's preliminary hearing on a charge of murder.

Bishop, a state detective, was shot as he lay in bed at his home about 2 o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. Field testified she helped the defendant to dress shortly after the shooting. Mrs. Bishop slipped off the nightgown from beneath her bath robe and allowed it to fall to the floor.

"I noticed that there were blood stains on the right side of the gown," Mrs. Field said, adding that Mrs. Bishop quickly picked up the gown and concealed it in a hamper.

TEXAS WOMAN KILLED AS TRAIN HITS AUTO

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Dec. 21. (AP)—Mrs. D. W. Dobbins, her son and a child of Mrs. R. T. Evans were killed and Mrs. Evans seriously injured when their automobile was struck by a train at Vance, Ala., yesterday. The Dobbins lived in Goliad county, Texas.

Mrs. Evans home is in Birmingham.

May Study Surplus

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—A resolution directing Secretary Hoover to make an investigation in the South to determine the quantity and quality of the cotton surplus as of January 1, 1927, was introduced today by Representative Wurbach, republican, Texas.

PLANES FLOATING ON LAKE MADRE AT BROWNSVILLE

Today at Nine O'clock Ships Expected to be On Way to Mexico

ELABORATE RECEPTION PLANNED AT TAMPIO

Pilots Feted at Brownsville Tuesday Night; Start is Satisfactory

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 21. (AP)—Riding tonight on the gentle waters of Laguna Madre, 20 miles east of Brownsville, Texas, the Army's five Pan-American flight planes had completed first leg of 20,000 mile journey they began here shortly before noon today.

Enviied by the seagulls they emulate, and carried by the waves of the softly named laguna, the winged messengers of peace lay close into the shore of the once pirate island of Andro. They were under the watchful eyes of coast guards from Point Isabel, while their pilots were being feted in Brownsville, hard by the Rio Grande. The pathfinding voyage started here today with the roar of motors as the only ceremony, the amphibian planes taking off on the runway of Kelly field, twenty four hours behind their schedule.

Tomorrow at 9 o'clock, they are expected to be on their way to Mexico. Their original schedule takes them down the east coast of Mexico to Puerto where they expect to turn inland for Mexico City.

The first stop on the Mexican seacoast will be Tampico, where arrangements have been made for a welcome befitting the squadron's first landing on Latin-American soil, and expressing the spirit of co-fraternity among the nations of the two continents.

Get Good Start
Once on the runway, the heavy machines with their 6,000 pounds of weight, wasted no time to be free of the flying field mud. The "dog" ships' wheels bounced along the concrete and took to the air at 10:51. The New York was in the air at 10:52. Between the takeoff of the New York and that of the last ship there was an interval of only four minutes, the St. Louis going up at 10:56 a. m.

High officers of the army were present to see the ships start away. General Patrick, as chief of the air service, gave the men their word of advice and farewell. He told them the flight was the most momentous ever undertaken by the army, and that its benefits to the United States and South America were incalculable.

Captain A. B. McDaniel, the young bachelor pilot from San Antonio, second in command, had the right hand seat next to Major Targus in the flight formation. On the left of the flight commander was Captain Ira C. Baker's ship, the San Francisco. Captain Baker being third in command. To Captain McDaniel's right was the Detroit, and to Captain Baker's left was the St. Louis. The formation of the flight which will consume more than four months and include more than 20 nations and 80 cities, lies to Brownsville, as the first stop.

TWO PRISON ESCAPES ARE STILL AT LARGE

McALESTER, Okla., Dec. 21. (AP)—Two prisoners of the trio who scaled the Oklahoma state penitentiary walls here last night are still at large. Asa Yarbber, the third man, is in the prison hospital, wounded by shots from a guard who detected the break. Earl Jarrett and J. L. Haynes, life termers, evaded pursuit of bloodhounds in a heavy rain that was falling during the break.

Jarrett and Yarbber were called mates in the third class section. Exit was made from their cell through a hole sawed in the rear where a utilities tunnel carrying pipes leads to the basement.

DALLAS ADVERTISING MAN AND PHYSICIAN IS DEAD

DALLAS, Dec. 21. (AP)—The body of Captain Frank A. Wynne, 68, physician, army officer and advertising man, who died here last night, was to be sent today to Cedarhurst, Georgia for burial. Captain Wynne came here from Atlanta, Ga., where he had been a practicing physician until his health failed. In Atlanta he married Miss Mamie Folsom, daughter of Montgomery M. Folsom, one of the foremost of Georgia's poets and writers.

Physician to Recover

HOUSTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—Condition of Dr. R. M. Fancher, Houston physician, who was found in the hallway of a building in the business district here Monday with a bullet wound in his chest, was reported improved Tuesday. Attendants at the hospital said chances for his recovery were good.

3 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

A lot of toys the kids will get just as a Christmas token. And when two weeks have drifted by they'll all be badly broken.

ABLE SOLOISTS FOR 'MESSIAH'

Quartet of Dallas Singers Will Augment Local Singers for Oratorio

Effectiveness of "The Messiah" to be presented here next Monday evening at the First Methodist church as a community enterprise, will depend largely upon the soloists, and the quartet which has been secured for the presentation is as fine as could be desired. The four singers will augment the chorus of twenty voices picked from the trained talent of the city, and the intensive preparation which they have put into the rehearsal will evidence itself in the actual rendition.

Mrs. Albert Smith of Dallas, best remembered by her host of friends and other musical admirers as Jennie White of this city, will have the soprano part. Mrs. J. Rosecoe Golden, teacher of voice at Southern Methodist University in the contralto. Earl D. Behrends, director of the Grace Methodist church choir of Dallas, will have the tenor parts and Evan H. Evans, soloist with the First Presbyterian church and Temple Emanuel-El of Dallas, is the basso.

These singers are well known in Dallas musical circles and over a large portion of the South, for their ability, and they have all sung in previous presentations of "The Messiah" elsewhere.

Mrs. Smith, who has studied under LeFarge, and others, has appeared in concert in Paris several times since making her home in Dallas, and is now preparing to leave next June to study in Germany and Italy. Her forte is concert singing.

Mrs. Golden has had a varied musical experience here and abroad, having sung in oratorio with John Boethe of the Royal Academy, and in repertoire with Jarecki, after extensive study on the continent.

Mr. Behrends is an outstanding figure in Dallas musical circles where he has taught and appeared for a number of years. He sang the tenor parts in "The Messiah" at the Fair Park auditorium in 1920 in the musical presentation as well as operatic roles in other community musical programs.

Mr. Evans comes from Birkenhead, England, and studied with well known British teachers before coming to America. He has coached with G. Haydn Jones of Dallas and is well known as a soloist in that city.

SURGERY PAPERS TO BE BROADCAST

Arkansas University Will Conduct Regular Weekly Radio 'Medical Extension Service'

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Dec. 21.—Realizing that a radio station should endeavor to broadcast programs of an educational nature as well as those of, by, and for entertainment features, the University of Arkansas radio station KUAO (299.5 meters) will inaugurate a special weekly feature, January 6, under direction of Dr. Allan A. Gilbert, university physician, entitled "Medical Extension Service."

Every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock a special paper on medicine or surgery (and allied subjects) will be radio-phoned from this station for the benefit of physicians in the surrounding communities, who are urged to tune in at this time. In this way KUAO hopes to reach the doctors in the outlying communities who are too busy to attend the state or national medical association meetings.

These papers, prepared especially for this service will be written by outstanding men in the medical profession in the United States—men who are leaders and specialists in their respective fields and who are willing to give the benefits of their knowledge and research to brother practitioners. The papers will be somewhat of a technical nature, but laymen will find much to learn and profit when they tune in on KUAO.

Among the world famous medical men who will contribute papers in their fields are: Dr. George Dock, Pasadena, Cal., the dean of medical educators; Dr. William J. Mayo, Rochester, Minn., surgeon; Dr. F. M. Pettenger, Menlo Park, Cal., tuberculosis; Dr. Nathaniel Allison, Harvard medical school, orthopedic surgeon; and Dr. W. McKim Marriott, dean Washington medical school, St. Louis.

FIERY, ITCHY SKIN QUICKLY SOOTHED BY THIS SULPHUR

Mentho-Sulphur, a pleasant cream, will soothe and heal skin that is irritated or broken out with eczema; that is covered with ugly rash or pimples, or is rough or dry. Nothing subdues fiery skin eruptions so quickly, says a noted skin specialist.

The moment this sulphur preparation is applied the itching stops and after two or three applications, the eczema is gone and the skin is delightfully clear and smooth. Sulphur is so precious as a skin remedy because it destroys the parasites that cause the burning, itching or disfigurement. Mentho-Sulphur always heals eczema right up.

A small jar of Eowles Mentho-Sulphur may be had at any good drug store.

SOCIETY

August Birthday Club to Meet

The August Birthday club will have its Christmas party with a tree and buffet supper at the home of Mrs. Ed Stauffer, 523 Graham street, this evening at 6:30.

Persons

Mrs. S. C. Wilson leaves today for Fort Smith, Ark., to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. McKeever.

Miss Marietta Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Duncan, is home for the holidays.

Miss Rachel Jeffries who is teaching in Culbertson Heights Oklahoma City, has returned for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jeffries.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ford of Oklahoma City, will arrive Friday for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morgan and little son will arrive Christmas Eve from Shreveport, La. to spend the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morgan.

Dr. J. H. Crook and mother, Mrs. W. W. Crook of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Olin L. Crook of Stamford will arrive to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crook.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan Crook of Corsicana are here to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens and other relatives.

Miss Martha Broadhead will arrive Thursday from Dallas to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Broadhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gaches returned Tuesday to Corsicana after a visit to Mrs. J. H. Gaches.

Miss Lois Wright, a student at Simmons University, is home from Abilene to spend Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Wright. Her sister Mrs. W. B. Milstead, will arrive Sunday.

Hinsh Bell is here on a brief visit, before leaving to spend Christmas in Mississippi.

Lanie Edmundson of Crockett is a holiday visitor of Hugh Anderson.

Miss Frankie McKinney of Cooper visited Miss Margie Lou Moore yesterday.

UNFINISHED MUSIC TO 'KING LEAR' IS FOUND

PARIS, (P)—The widow of the late composer Claude Debussy has brought to light the manuscript of some incidental music for Shakespeare's "King Lear" written for a new translation of the tragedy in 1905, but laid aside and forgotten.

Only two movements were completed, a Fanfare scored for three trumpets, four horns, two harps, three kettle drums and one slide drum, and a piece called "King Lear Asleep" written for strings, flute, horn and harp. The music, given its first performance by the Laddell orchestra, has all the charm and poetry associated with Debussy's manner.

Trolley Accident Fatal

DALLAS, Dec. 21. (P)—Fatally injured by a speeding street car Mrs. J. W. Gill, 64, died here last night only a few hours after the accident.

Witnesses said she darted from behind a parked automobile, which apparently prevented her seeing the street car.

Seedless Apple

MONTREAL. — A seedless apple tree is said to be bearing fruit this year at Abbotsford, near this city. No one knows how the apple originated. It is shaped like a sheep's nose and has a fine flavor. The apple has neither core nor seeds. Canadian fruit growers expect to profit by the secret of its growth.

Well Is Icebox

SEATTLE. — Water from a bore into a glacial stream is to chill the air in a new theatre here next summer. An artesian well has been bored for 500 feet to obtain the coolest temperature. In most parts of the country, the deeper the artesian well the warmer the water.

The average money loss in value per case of eggs resulting from damage in transit amounts to 1.65 cents, according to test recently made by the department of agriculture.

IRONCLAD RADIO BILL TO STIFLE PROGRESS, CLAIM

General Harbord, President of Radio Corporation, Gives Views on Regulation

By General J. G. Harbord, President, Radio Corporation of America

The further development of broadcasting as a public service depends in large measure upon the relation which governmental regulation bears to a developing art in the formative stage.

The axiom that the best governed nation is the least governed nation applies with particular force to legislation for the radio and the radio industry. Radio is a swiftly moving art and its problems today may not be its problems tomorrow.

To make inflexible statutes for an art that is as flexible as the air, is to violate the very laws of scientific and technical development.

The best way to discourage the creation of a great and permanent service of radio broadcasting in the United States is to limit every broadcasting station to a mere twenty-four months of tenure in the air, regardless of the service which it renders to the nation and the public, regardless of the capital investment represented by the property.

What sensible investor would think of putting his money into an enterprise, practically subject to confiscation after the two years?

Politics Might Enter

What opportunity for political wire-pulling and worse, when the mere threat of non-renewal of license might throw a great broadcasting station on the market, to be bought practically at his own price by anyone who could command sufficient influence political or otherwise to secure a license?

Radio requires the greatest freedom of experiment, and upon the broadest possible scale. Any measure that would limit the right of the experimenter would tend to destroy initiative, hold back technical development, and limit the possibilities of the art. If experimental stations are not to be permitted to operate during the time that other stations are on the air, how can new standards of performance be established?

Close comparison, and checking of results, are the very essence of technical development. Nevertheless, proposals suggested in current legislation would definitely limit the rights of experiment, by limiting the hours during which such experiments can be conducted.

"Monopolies" Helpful

Every outstanding act of initiative or enterprise in the broadcasting field has been made the excuse for charges of attempted monopoly of the air. Superpower, it has been said, was a sinister plan to monopolize the air.

Chain broadcasting has been termed another attempt to accomplish the same purpose. And yet where would we be today without these two systems of broadcasting?

Please do not understand that I would seek to exempt radio communication or the radio industry from proper governmental regulation. I believe in fair and wise regulation of utilities and trade practices. The test, however, of such regulation is that it be in the interest of the public.

Not all the proposed radio legislation now pending is in my opinion destructive. Alternative measures to several of those which I have characterized as objectionable are available in the form of bills also now pending in congress which provide for instance, among other things, for five-year terms for station licenses, for "just compensation" for use of privately owned stations commandeered by the government, a more conservative and less expensive radio commission, and which do not provide for landing of commercial business by government stations or restrictions as to sale price of stations or operation of experimental stations.

WILD BULL OF THE PAMPAS PLANS RETURN

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The man who was heavyweight champion of the world for several consecutive seconds one hot night at the Polo Grounds will re-enter the heavyweight lists here in the near future.

His name is Louis Firpo, known more familiarly as the "Wild Bull of the Pampas."

He will leave his South American home in a few weeks and head for New York. It is expected he will deny any intention to fight.

Burned Victims May Live

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 21. (P)—Furns sustained by Mrs. Alvin Gillette and year-old son of near Robert Lee when a can of coal oil exploded Monday afternoon, though deep, are spotted over their bodies, and both have good chances to recover, attending physicians stated Tuesday morning.

Another Stock Dividend

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ation now pending is in my opinion destructive. Alternative measures to several of those which I have characterized as objectionable are available in the form of bills also now pending in congress which provide for instance, among other things, for five-year terms for station licenses, for "just compensation" for use of privately owned stations commandeered by the government, a more conservative and less expensive radio commission, and which do not provide for landing of commercial business by government stations or restrictions as to sale price of stations or operation of experimental stations.

Eleven More Pardons

AUSTIN, Dec. 21. (P)—Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson Tuesday granted 11 more full pardons for Christmas. Four of the men granted pardons were convicted of murder, while one was convicted as an accomplice.

Among those pardoned was Paul Keith, Titus county, accomplice to murder, six years; convicted in 1924.

Prominent Catholic Dies

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 21. (P)—John O. Juennemann, national secretary of the Catholic central union of North America, an organization of 100,000 members, died here today after a week's illness. He was 66 years old.

WILD BULL OF THE PAMPAS PLANS RETURN

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The man who was heavyweight champion of the world for several consecutive seconds one hot night at the Polo Grounds will re-enter the heavyweight lists here in the near future.

His name is Louis Firpo, known more familiarly as the "Wild Bull of the Pampas."

He will leave his South American home in a few weeks and head for New York. It is expected he will deny any intention to fight.

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Next Year's Grid Schedule Includes Game at Little Rock; Baylor Opens

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Dec. 21. (P)—Three home games and another to be played in Little Rock are listed among the seven gridiron tilts already scheduled for the 1927 University of Arkansas football season.

An eighth contest is to be played with "Ole Miss" as the opponent at Oxford and negotiations are under way for another provided a suitable agreement can be reached.

Morley Jennings's Baylor Bears will open the local grid season Oct. 4, 1927. It will be the only South-west conference tilt booked at home. The Razorbacks will play the Texas Angies at College Station the next week, as the first of a home and home agreement. Rolla school of mines will come to Fayetteville for the next game, Oct. 22.

For the twentieth time, the Razorbacks and Louisiana State university will clash Oct. 29 at some place yet to be decided, probably Shreveport. The next game will be with Texas Christian university at Fort Worth. Homecoming day will be celebrated at Fayetteville Nov. 12 with the Oklahoma Angies, 1926 champions of the Missouri Valley, opponents. The following week is still open. On the Saturday following Thanksgiving, the Razorbacks will go to Little Rock and close the season playing Hendrix college.

While not including as many games as last year's schedule, the program for 1927 is the most pre-

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ECONOMICS CLASS ENTERTAINS BOARD

High School Girls Give Dinner for Trustees at School on Tuesday Evening

For the fifteenth consecutive year, the home economics class of Paris high school honored the members of the school board with a delightful dinner at the school on Tuesday evening, the place being named Prof. J. G. Wooten, superintendent of schools, W. F. Moore, chairman of the board, C. H. Thompson, H. G. Armstrong, E. L. Billingsley, Dr. L. B. Stephens, John Hamman, and H. L. Baker. For the first time, Henry P. Mayer on account of illness, was unable to attend, and expressed his regret in a note sent with a hand-potted plant to the class.

The dinner is a part of the prescribed course in domestic science but for the first time, was made a Christmas party and the girls out-did themselves in their preparation of the meal and its appointments under direction of Mrs. S. L. Austin, head of the department. A four course turkey dinner was served, the table being effectively decorated in holiday fashion. A tiny tree, with tinsel ornaments, formed the central decoration, and a wee Santa Claus stood at each place beside the crimson nut cups. For each guest, the girls had a small fruit cake or box of candy they had made, and in return, Mr. Wooten, on behalf of the board presented Mrs. Austin and her class a huge box of chocolates.

The class members, who planned, prepared and served the dinner, and acted as hostesses were Davis Williams, Katherine Peyton, Nadine Bell, Juanita Scott, Gladys O'Brien, Elsie Nash, Allie Mae Craven, Crystal Hodges, Frances Anderson, Carlene Blackburn, Dorothy Coleman, Sadie Ritchie, Estelle Martin, Isabel Bridges, Martha Frances Buford, Louie Fleming, Lorene Chamness, Bea Furey and Katherine Newell, assisted by three junior college students, Cornelia Bridges, Clara Belle Martin and Pauline Reagan.

Twelve Foot Rise in River Reported

Monday's four-inch rain evidenced itself by a considerable rise in Red river as reported at the Arthus City bridge, when the gauge stood at 18 feet, a rise of approximately 12 feet at sundown Tuesday evening. The water at 4 o'clock time was still rising steadily, though at no great rate.

The red ball dikes were unable to make the run from Paris to Mt. Pleasant beyond Deport, because of high water in the blackland bottoms, and lower Sulphur, south-west of town, between Paris and Greenville was reported falling Tuesday afternoon, after a considerable rise.

Unpaved country roads are impassable in many places, and all creeks and gullies were reported back full, many of them overflowing.

STUDENTS IN EXPRESSION PRESENTED IN RECITAL

Mrs. R. L. Lattimore's recital at the Junior college Tuesday evening was given to a most appreciative audience, the auditorium being crowded to its capacity. "The Bachelor's Revue" was a clever arrangement of a bachelor's dream of beautiful girls, John Fielding as the bewitched bachelor gave a pleasing interpretation.

The playlet, "Spirit of Christmas" was a fitting close to the program. The Christmas tree, the appropriate costumes, the scenery all contributed to the timely story of the Christ Child. Mrs. Bud Morgan's solo, "Under The Stars" was a most pleasing addition.

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Myriad of Gods, Born of Grecian Poetry, Played False to the Divine Urge

(Editor's note: This is the second of a series of six articles by J. W. T. Mason on the world's religions. Tomorrow: Zoroastrianism.)

BY J. W. T. MASON
Author of "Creative Freedom"
(Written for NEA Service)

The ancient Greeks were so highly gifted artistically and poetically that they tried to endow their religion with those traits and brought their gods down from heaven to earth for the purpose.

The result was disastrous to the gods and their human worshippers as well. It is a sound intuition that causes mankind to enshroud his idea of the godhead with mystery, for spirit, judged from the human standpoint, is not easily explicable and can better be taken on subconscious trust than self-conscious reason.

The Greeks, however, planted their deities on Mount Olympus near at hand and proceeded to give them human traits, vile and good, indifferently. Zeus was the absolute monarch of Mount Olympus and under him ruled all manner of gods and goddesses acting like erring men and women in their various spheres.

Poseidon ruled the sea; Aphrodite directed the love affairs of mortals; Artemis was mistress of the chase and wild nature; Pallas Athena, endowed her favorites with wisdom and taught them how to win peace and prosperity; Ares encouraged war; Hera, wife of Zeus, was goddess of woman's life and scores of other major and minor deities were identified by Greeks with every phase of existence.

Depends on Gods
The result of this multiplication of gods and goddesses who mingled with humanity, showing affection for some and hatred toward others, was the failure of the Greeks to develop a high standard of utilitarian progress. They depended on the dwellers of Mount Olympus to help them in all things.

Homer's Iliad is filled with stories of interferences in the war between the Greeks and Trojans by gods and goddesses. Indeed, the war itself was little more than a struggle between the deities who used the mortals on the plains of Troy as their playthings.

So it was with all the affairs of life. Olympus worship among the Greeks was not a purified realization of spirit. It was service performed for the purpose of gaining rewards on earth through omnipotent favors from on high.

Debasement Its Fruit
It is always debasing to humans to practice such a cult. Instead of encouraging the Greeks to develop their abilities as producers of material things, Olympus worship caused them to rely on slave labor and to lie and cheat in trade. The Greeks were notorious throughout the Mediterranean for treachery and dishonesty.

Some Greeks ceased to grovel before Mount Olympus for material help, feeling strongly the need for an element of mystery in religious matters. They developed several communities of worshippers into which converts could enter only after a secret initiation, apparently designed to mark them off from the non-worshippers and impress them with the importance of the cult.

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The appointive offices will be filled before the installation set for next Monday evening at 6:30, following supper at 6 o'clock in the Masonic building. This hour was set in order that members may attend the presentation of "The Messiah" after the meeting.

The Christmas gathering, at which attendance is obligatory, will be held at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, to correspond with 12 o'clock, Washington time.

Mrs. William Milling had a slight operation performed on her foot Monday, and was resting well last night.

CHRISTMAS TOPIC FOR BAPTIST PRAYER MEET

"The First Christmas Gifts" will be the subject discussed by the pastor, Dr. W. M. Wright, at the First Baptist church this evening at the midweek service.

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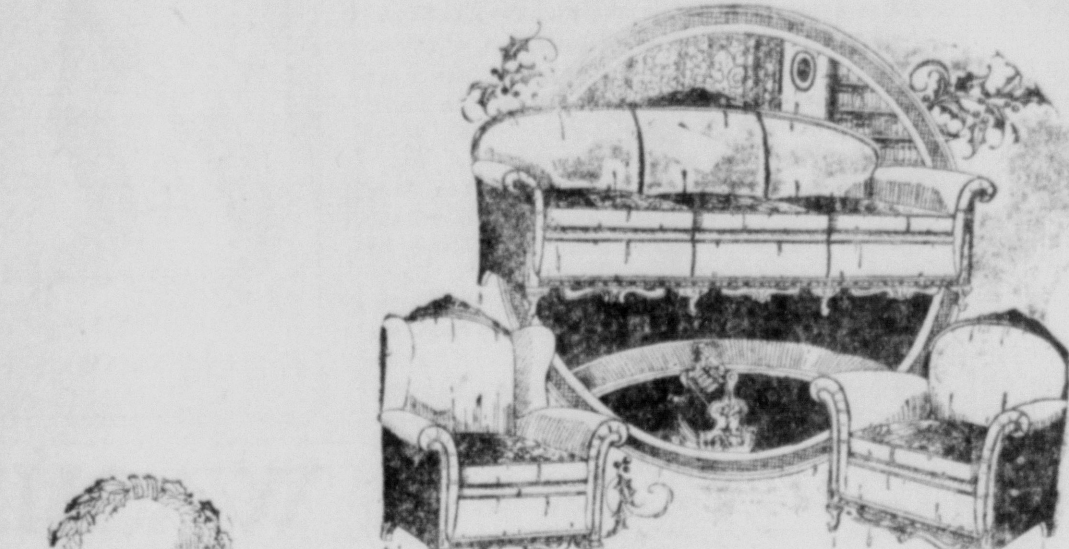
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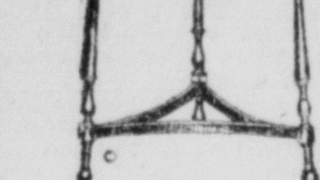
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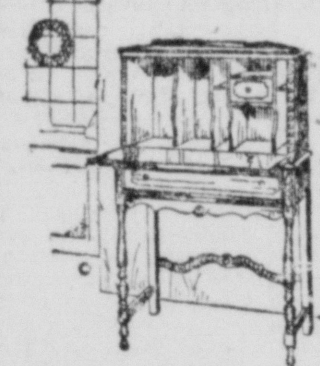


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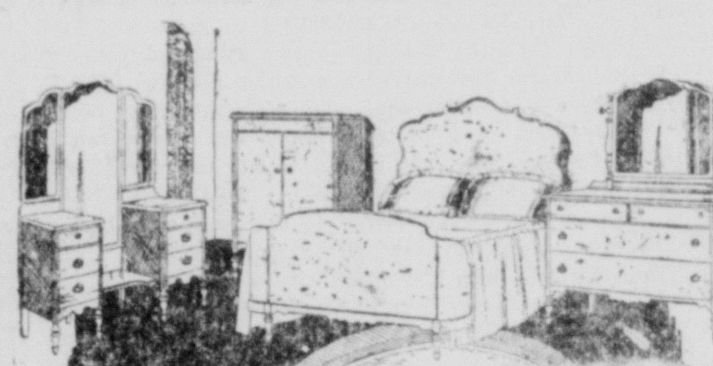


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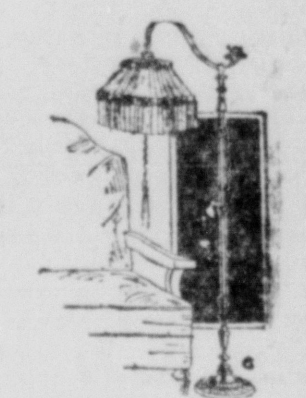
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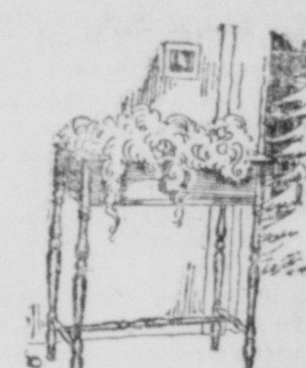
This one representative of a score of more in our gift section is a compact model along neat, trim lines, elegantly done in walnut.



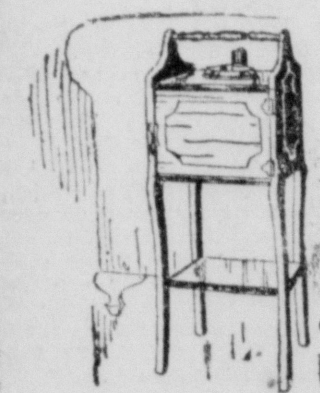
You'll have to concede—a gift like this would thrill any homemaker. It is the more to be welcomed because of its luxurious beauty—a blend of walnut—a most elegant wood used for the bedroom. Three pieces as you see above, less dresser.



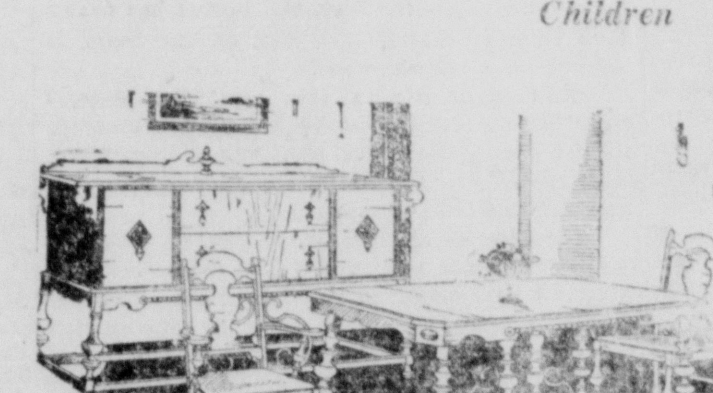
And what home wouldn't welcome such thoughtful gifts. The model above has an exquisite fringed georgette shade on fancy polished chrome base.



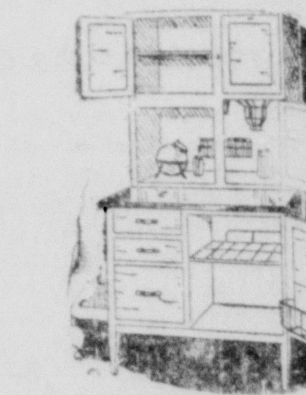
In a fern stand like that pictured, it will give them a much more attractive appearance in the living room. This one comes in Brown Fibre, with galvanized steel tray.



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Remember Lot's wife.—Luke 17:32.

INQUISITIVE people are the funnels of conversation; they do not take in anything for their own use, but merely to pass it on to another.—Steele.

THE BEGINNING OF THE CREAM INDUSTRY IN LAMAR COUNTY

ESTABLISHMENT of a cream station in Paris with subsequent branch stations throughout this section by the first of the year may easily be the forerunner of the most important economic development in Lamar county in a generation. This obviously refers to the dairy industry—regarded as the backbone of a balanced farm program. Announcement of this station by the Southern Creamery company appears on page 1 today.

A local market, with branch marketing points conveniently situated, will be provided for the big "cash end" of the milk business. Lack of a local market for disposition at all times of sour cream has probably been the biggest single drawback to the progress of dairying in a county that is preeminently favored for such pursuit. The Southern Ice and Utilities company, the parent concern of the creamery company, realizes that even with the provision of the market some time will be required to develop the industry on a really adequate scale and is therefore prepared to keep the market open, however long it will be, until the milk industry is developed in this section. It has made an exhaustive survey and is under no misapprehension as to what the results will probably be. The strength and purpose of this concern assures delivery at all times of all cream offered—and at the market price.

This is the one great opportunity for all who believe the dairying industry should be developed in this county to encourage in every possible way its fullest development. This for two reasons: For the cash returns on virtually an all-season "crop" and for the limitless possibilities for fostering the diversification program, especially livestock and poultry. The cash return on the cream will justify the poultry industry here alone and the marketing of the skimmed milk through livestock and poultry is one of the extra dividends to be derived.

We are especially fortunate that a sour cream and not a whole milk outlet has been provided, the former being regarded by experts as more profitable in the end and more conducive to the balanced farm program and a surer guarantee of a year-round market. The larger cities are reaching the absorption point in the fresh milk business.

The advent of the cream market here is not a surprise in many quarters. It has been consistently urged by business interests and business leaders who have the welfare of this section at heart. The Paris News itself has advocated the establishment of this station and will encourage all interests, business and agricultural, to lend every ounce of assistance and encouragement to the capitalizing of the most significant opportunity offered in many years.

Every farmer in Lamar county is urged to attend the court house meeting at 2 o'clock Wednesday, December 29, when all county leaders sponsoring this project will explain fully the details of the first tangible plan offered for making the dairy industry in Lamar county a "going thing." It is the one farm convocation that farmer and business leader should attend.

WHEN YOUTH GROWS OLD

WE are apprised of the observation of Thomas Edison that youth is not going to the dogs, after all. In an interview, the other day, the famous inventor and scientist expressed great hope in the young generation in America. The youth of today has better morals than father or grandfather had, and a great deal better than the ancestors farther back than that, he says.

It is an old subject, this talk of youth's decadence. What most interests us in Mr. Edison's remarks is that he says, if he had it all to do over again, he would choose the same career he took up when he was young.

"I would do exactly as I did originally," he said.

That is the thing for the youth to look forward to in its march along life's path. If only, when age comes, the youth who is 20 today will not have to look back and say, "If I only could do it over again!" all is well.

Youth should travel ahead with a purpose in mind never to do the things that age would look back upon in shame. That covers the field of advice.

CLASSIC AND MODERN

IT is no secret that classical education is not as essential as it was a few decades ago.

Scholars of an older day took their Latin and Greek as seriously as modern college youth takes its football games and proms.

Numerous attempts to "revive the classics," by telling aspiring youths that a scholarly knowledge of Latin will make good drug clerks out of them and that drug clerks are well paid, or that a working knowledge of Greek would enable one to become proprietor of a chain of coffee houses, have done little to swell the anemic enrollment in "the classic" courses of high schools and colleges.

One of the latest attempts to do something about it is a new "Latin Primer" which contains

translations into the Latin of "America," "I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles," and actual translations of medical prescriptions.

This popularizing sounds reasonable enough. The only Latin most of us recall is "Dido et forty ducks," which we snickered over when called upon to translate Virgil's immortal line of "Dido et forte dux."

WHAT OTHERS SAY

A "SUPER HIGHWAY"

From San Antonio Express.
SENATOR DU PONT of Delaware has introduced a bill proposing the construction of a national "super-highway," spanning the continent. His measure would create a federal corporation authorized to acquire a wide right-of-way and to lease the unused portion as a source of revenue, to apply on construction and maintenance costs.

As outlined, the plan contemplates a two-way road for fast passenger traffic and another alongside for heavy freight. Tourists camps and other conveniences would be provided at intervals. It is explained that the senator has given Delaware such a model highway, which lately was completed at a cost of four million dollars.

This proposal appears extreme, and of course it will not meet congressional approval now; yet it is interesting as a forecast of what the highways may become if motor vehicle traffic shall continue to increase at the present rate. Relatively, as an engineering undertaking the road hardly would surpass the famous highway which the censor Appius Claudius built from Rome to Capua in the fourth century B. C.; but it might tax present-day genius to construct a way that would remain passable for more than twenty-two centuries.

Another parallel might be found in the Cumberland Road, which Congress first authorized in 1806, to connect the Maryland frontier with St. Louis. For that day the undertaking was as ambitious as the one which Senator Du Pont now proposes. This thoroughfare was carried as far west as Vandalia, Ill., and was dropped when railroad competition became strong.

With the development of motor vehicles the highway again becomes indispensable to the country's transportation, so that the government properly may resume, on an adequate scale, the enterprise there abandoned.

A GOOD TIME WAS HAD

From American Legion Monthly.
ONE hundred and twenty Japanese students came to the United States a few weeks ago on a visit. From published accounts of their impressions of America and American hospitality one gathers that war between Japan and the United States is not likely to break out within the next two or three days.

The students—youths in their late teens—were piloted by Kaju Nakamura, a member of the lower house of the Diet, who now wants a reciprocal plan perfected whereby American youths can visit Japan during their summer vacation.

Mr. Nakamura, according to press accounts, "said that the hearty welcome given his party in California had proved a surprise even to himself. There was no incident, and, although many of the boys had been doubtful about their reception in America, they had all returned impressed with the friendliness of Americans. Twenty-five homes in Berkeley were opened to the boys, who had an opportunity to view American home life. Some boys who had lost their way were much pleased when an American, unable to make them understand his directions, took them all the way home. The party had at least two invitations to dinners and luncheons every day they spent in the United States."

A prize has been offered for the best code of morals for co-eds. Perhaps it will occur to some one to enter the Ten Commandments in the competition.—Albany Knickerbocker Press.

If Censors of Movies Just Would Use Taste

By Olive Roberts Barton
IN a certain popular book the author has drawn an amusing sketch of a man on the board of censors in a certain state.

Now, as I live in that particular state, I often have occasion to wonder if all his brethren on the board aren't cut from the same pattern, their interest in the uncensored pictures exceeding their wisdom in censorship.

My idea of the pernicious play evidently does not coincide with theirs, and in the last few months I have begun to understand the affinity of the small gallery-god for a nice, ripe tomato. Had the entire board of censors been strung across the stage one night recently I could have answered for my aim.

The completely ruined play was a well-known classic. It featured two highly gifted stars of the cinema who could have lifted a story from the "Police Gazette" out of the gutter. The plot was tragic, dramatic and strong! I went thrilled with anticipation.

In about fifteen minutes I began to wonder what it was all about. Sudden shiftings of scene with no explanation of the transition. It was incoherent and silly. What I figured out finally was that the censors had cut out all scenes with love-making, and in doing so had incidentally cut out the vital organs of the play.

The manager of that particular place usually comes and asks me what I think of a show. "You should give refunds to everybody who saw this one," said I. "It's only a waste of time to come in."

"I know," he apologized. "But I can't help it. The samples they show us at the exchange are complete. It's the censors."

A few days ago I saw another movie that the censors had passed in its entirety.

Pernicious? Judge for yourself. It was a suave, polished, pleasant affair of a series of risqué situations featuring six divorcees. The heroine, not a vamp, but a quiet, well-bred woman of charm and refinement, figured in three.

Not a farce, not a comedy, not a rank blurb of vulgarity! A beautifully played affair with four clever stars.

OUT OUR WAY



WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Attorney Sid White has gone back to his home in Okemah, Oklahoma, county, Oklahoma.

He knows that he has gained social prestige in Washington, but he fears that he has lost it in Okemah.

For big, rough, sombered Sid in a moment of weakness succumbed to the vitriolic influence of eastern civilization long enough to put on a necktie here for the first time in his life.

Actually, Sid doesn't expect the boys back in Okemah to believe it, but if they do he'll never hear the last of it.

The mere fact that he got the darned thing just to be conventional in appearing before the dignified supreme court of the United States wasn't his sufficient ally for him. Up here in a court squabble over custody of the \$200,000 belonging to Martha Jackson, an Indian, he decided to get himself admitted to the supreme court bar but his friend, Attorney General Short of Oklahoma, wouldn't take him before the justice without a necktie, lest Sid be booted out.

"I wasn't myself that day," Sid explained apologetically. "I don't guess it would have made any difference to the court, I don't wear any such thing over here in the district supreme court on the Jackson case and the judge and I get along fine. Anyway, Short had to go out and buy the tie, I wouldn't forget who tied it. Fact is, I didn't realize just what was going on."

"Guess I'm attractin' so much

attention up here I'll have to get me a little hat and all next time I come. Fact is, I bought myself a little hat when I first started here, but people saw me on the train and asked 'What the hell, you been drunk again?' so I threw it away and put on a hat again."

White pointed to his huge sombrero.

"I can never understand what possible use a necktie is to anybody," he went on. "No more can I understand George Short's theory that you couldn't get into this court without one."

Years ago, Sid White, never immaculate, went over into Columbia county, Ark. to defend a horse doctor and several negroes charged with subornation of perjury.

Over there, he explains, court is held about twice a year and it's a big social function, attended by the ladies and gents of the countryside. The prosecutor was the best-dressed man in the county and he opened his case with a sarcastic survey of the defense counsel's clothes, taking them up article by article, estimating their age and figuring a total second-hand store investment of \$2.17.

"I always believed in an equal distribution of divine gifts," said Sid when his turn to state his case came. "Some men are gifted by God with natural beauty and a vanity which leads them to dress themselves up like one of these clothing models in the mail-order catalogs."

"To others, He gives intelligence and—"

The horse doctor and the negroes went free.

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Now the birds of New York, by which I mean the real feathered kind, have their surgeon, too.

For birds fall heir to ills like ours—have their tumors, their sore throats, their broken legs, their dietary ailments. To the birds suffering these ills Miss Emilia Stencher is a friend, and her little hospital, in W. 64th street, a peaceful refuge.

In the hospital there is an operating room with its shining case of instruments. There are cushions whereon the birds can lay their weary heads, and there are pleasant spas where wounds can be washed. There is all the most fastidious bird could ask.

At the hospital you hear the story of the parrot who wouldn't talk. Dr. Stencher found that the bird had a tumor under the tongue.

Now Poll insists on telling everybody about "my operation."

The fire ladders partook of a parade the other day, and it was good to watch the 2000 men, with buttons aglow, marching along Fifth Avenue.

But memory of past parades is better. Somehow this was not like the ancient day of the "Abe," "Jake," "Barney" and "Bill," those dapper characters who could come tearing through the streets, rounding the corners at a breakneck pace.

The spirit of such a parade in an older day seemed lacking. The heroic aspect of the old hook-and-ladder battalions was not there. Perhaps the horses took it with them when they went.

It has become the city of a million gate-crashers. The other day a maitre d'hotel told me that one of his guests had ordered a repast from him specified food for 500 guests, although but 200 persons had been invited to her party.

He told me, too, of the story of a generous entertainer had related to him. She had arranged to have three quarts of wine—from

her pre-war cellar—at each table, the tables seating ten.

After the affair she was amazed at the amount of wine consumed and conducted a quiet investigation. Many of the summoned guests—and many of the unchosen—had bribed the waiters to supply them with more wine, and not a few had gone away carrying quantities of it under their arms.

Old Masters

Off in the stilly night Ere slumber's chain has bound me, Fond memory brings the light Of other days around me:

The smiles, the tears Of boyhood years The words I love then spoken; The eyes that shone Now dimm'd and gone.

The cheerful hearts now broken— Thus in the stilly night Ere slumber's chain has bound me, Sad memory brings the light Of other days around me.

When I remember all The friends so link'd together I've seen around me fall Like leaves in wintry weather, I feel like one Who treads alone Some banquet hall deserted, Whose lights are fled, Whose garlands dead, And all but he departed!

Thus in the stilly night Ere slumber's chain has bound me, Sad memory brings the light Of other days around me.

—Thomas Moore: The Light of Other Days.

By Ear Also

The Prodigy's Mother—Of course I know she makes little mistakes sometimes, but, you see, she plays entirely by ear.

The Prodigy's Uncle—Unfortunately, that's the way I listen.—Kansas City Times.

By Williams

BEST HUMOR

And Out She Goes!
Nora tried some gasoline To light the kitchen fire.

It blew her from this earthly scene; The hired one went higher.

As she went up they heard her say: It was her day out anyway.

—Farm and Fireside

A Fair Test

A Scotsman, walking along the streets, while on a visit to London, noted a bald-headed druggist standing at his shop door, and asked if he had any hair restorer.

"Yes, sir," said the druggist, escorting the Scotsman inside.

"Here is a preparation I can recommend. I have testimonials from

great men who have used it. It makes the hair grow in twenty-four hours."

"Aweel," said the Scot, "ye can give the top o' your head a rub w' it, and I'll look back in the morn' an' see if ye're tellin' the truth."—Tit-Bits, London.

Poor Opinion of It

"Doctor, why is it my head aches next morning after a banquet?"

"Because your brain is in sympathy with your stomach."

"It is?" Well, it shows very poor judgment.—Boston Transcript.

Sure Enough!

"Hear about Newt Swiggs drinking half a gallon of moonshine licker, and then dying?" asked Lum Dumm of Slippery Slap.

"No," returned Tobe Sog at Sandy Mush. "What did he die of?"—Kansas City Star.

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Of all the annual visitors none is so genial, so jovial, so ruddy, as Saint Nick. How all that is good and merry and worthy of remembrance follows him and spreads its radiance over Christmas and the neighboring months. For the gladness he weaves in and about our lives, for the real and lasting good-will he creates, we welcome his presence and wish you all the happiness and enjoyment it brings.

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Our Daily Health

By Royal S. Copeland, M. D.
U. S. Senator from New York
Former Commissioner of Health
New York City

Obedience First Aid To Baby's Health

In considering the welfare of the child, it is well to recall that physical health is not the only thing to bear in mind. The mental health is quite as important, in some respects more important.

Even young children can become fussy, unhappy and worrisome. Bad mental habits may react on the body, causing discomfort, if not actual illness.

It is surprising how early in life a baby will seek the mastery of its parents. It will seek to "rule the roost" and determine for itself when it is to be taken up, how long it is to be carried about, when it is to eat, and when it is to sleep.

I have witnessed a tiny baby's maneuvers to attract attention. It will cry for a while and then stop to listen for the parent's footsteps. Then it does it all over again. It seeks to decoy the mother or father into the job of carrying it up and down the floor for an hour or so.

It is fatal to give in and, if you do, it won't be long before the child is the master. You must begin your disciplinary methods from the very beginning of the child's life, or trouble is in store, not only for you, but, what is more important, for your baby.

What I have to say today will relate to the physical welfare of the infant rather than the mental effect of over-indulgence. You can't let a tiny baby eat when it pleases. Certainly, you cannot let an older child eat when it pleases. You must decide both these questions for your children.

It is fatal to the health of an infant to have any irregularity in its feeding. Its eating schedule must be as well laid out and better executed than that of the best-run railroad in North America. On this account you must demand obedience on the part of your child. You must do your part to see that the food is properly prepared and then you must see to it that it is taken on schedule time.

You must not be a tyrant and need not be one. But you are not a good parent unless you are firm when you know you are right. By reasonable and good-natured control of your baby, it will grow into an obedient and well-nourished youngster, sure to make you proud in years to come. As it grows older you can point out the reasons for things and having developed the habit of obedience, it will follow your advice. But, more than this, the child will obey you gladly and cheerfully because it understands why the advice is given.

Growing into strong, vigorous, mentally alert and good-natured youth, there will be happiness, respect and appreciation for what you have done.

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CAUTION DURING HOLIDAYS URGED

State Board of Health Warns Against Exposure to Unnecessary Dangers

In order that the happiness of Yuletide season may not be marred by accident or serious injury to loved ones, the state board of health urges the people of the state to use every precaution in safeguarding life and health during Christmas festivities.

Watchful care should especially be given to children at this time in order that pleasures planned for them may not also cause injury. The custom of putting lighted candles on Christmas trees should be abolished, as it often leads to serious conflagrations or fatal burn to children.

The health of children is often impaired at this season through overeating. It is unwise to allow children to eat indiscriminately of sweets and other rich food, as serious digestive disturbances may follow. Adults should also be careful to guard against overindulgence in food as an overtaxed digestive system leads to lowered bodily resistance to disease germs.

Watch Out For Fireworks

Each year numbers of children are maimed through the careless handling of fireworks. Parents should warn their children in regard to the danger from this source, and not permit them to handle heavy explosives.

Fireplaces, grates, and gas heaters should be provided with screens in order to prevent the loss of child life through ignited garments. Children under undue excitement may forget everyday caution and get too near open flames with disastrous results.

Avoid unnecessary exposure to wet and cold. It is also well to remember that careful driving of automobiles means increased conservation of human life. Practice "Safety first" in order to have a safe and happy Christmas.

A diamond with a hole right through the middle of it has been discovered in England. It is of special value as a freak gem.

SAINT and SINNER

by Anne Austin
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CHAPTER LXXXII
When Faith reached home, she was greeted by her father with the news that Dr. Atkins had put her mother to sleep with a mild bromide, and a not so mild lie.

"He told her Cherry would be home by morning, safe and sound," Jim Lane shook his head despairingly. "I don't know what we've deserved to have this trouble fall on us. A reporter has been here and told me the news—about Cluny's death, and a detective has been here ransacking Cherry's room and snooping over the whole house."

"Oh, Dad!" Faith took him in her arms as if he had been a tired little boy. Instead of a tired out, bewildered father, "If only Cherry had listened to you!"

"They think Cherry done it," her father quavered. "This will kill your poor mother. I don't know what to do, where to turn. Young Pruitt was here," his voice rose on a slightly hopeful note, "when the reporter chap told me about—about Cluny. And George spoke right up for the Lane family, I can tell you; said he and his family would stand by us in our trouble. It's because he loves you, Faith. He's a noble young man—"

"I know, Dad," Faith held him tighter. "They don't come any finer than George Pruitt. But, Dad—I've been wanting to tell you, but was waiting until after—until after today. Bob and I love each other, Dad, and we've been engaged for weeks. I tried to release him tonight but he told the chief of police that we were engaged, that he wanted everyone in town to know that he was on our side, even if it was his uncle who was killed. But I won't marry him until Cherry is clear of all suspicion. If she—if anything happens to her, I couldn't let him be disgraced—"

"I'm glad we've got such good friends," Jim Lane said heavily.

"Dad, you don't think Cherry did it?" Faith cried.

"I don't know what to think, honey," he turned his face from her.

"You've got to believe in her you've got to know she couldn't do it!" Faith sank to her knees beside him and gripped his gnarled, brown hands. "For Mother's sake, for Cherry's sake. The reporters won't give us any peace now, Dad. Don't you realize that we've got to help Cherry by showing in every word and look that we know she couldn't possibly have done that terrible thing? Cherry has disobeyed you, flouted your authority, but she's good, Dad, in spite of everything. You will stand by her, Dad?" she pleaded.

Jim Lane's tired, dim brown eyes filled slowly with tears, before he answered. "Cherry's my daughter, Faith. I reckon she can count on her Dad."

Faith kissed him with passionate gratitude, then she asked, "Where's Junior, Dad? The detective told him to stay here until he was called for."

It was a few minutes after eleven when Bob Hawthorne came to the little house in Myrtle street, bringing Junior, grim, white-faced, with him.

"The coroner will hold his inquest tomorrow morning at ten, at Uncle Ralph's house. They won't remove the body until after the inquest. Bob told Faith and her father, "Dr. Murchison—he's the coroner, you know, told Morehouse that Uncle Ralph had been killed between eight-thirty and a quarter to nine. They may fix the time more definitely tomorrow. I got there at a quarter to nine, or a minute or two after, and offhand I'd say that it looks as bad for me as it does for—anyone else," he finished lamely, unable yet to link Cherry's name with the crime.

"Oh, Bob!" Faith breathed, new

terror stamping lines into her ravaged face.
(To Be Continued)
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TOMORROW: Dawn brings news of Cherry and newspapers shrieking insinuations of murder against her.

EXPRESSION PUPILS ARE PRESENTED IN RECITAL

Expression pupils of Mrs. J. H. Bentley were presented in recital at the Second Ward school Monday evening, with a large and appreciative audience in attendance for the readings and playlets which were well interpreted.

Appearing on the program were: Johnnie LaWayne Clark, Marjorie Wilson, Duane Cross, Edith Doyal, Frances Farmer, Jane Barnett, Kathryn Francis, Ruth and Lora Wright, Emma L. Walker, Daisy Dwy, Stuart Chamberlain, Margaret Dillay, Nona Miller, Virginia Ruth Matthews, Martha Mae Olive, Mary Brantley, Claire Cox, Mary Jean Book, Nancy Palmer, Kathryn Moore, Sarah Hinkle, Eleanor Hodges, Alonzo Lee Johnson, Mary D. Kuykendall, Aileen Freeland, Tom Bentley, Jr., Maurine Nobles, Juanita McCann, Ross Dot Nance and Helen White.

Miss Clara Mae James, violinist, assisted, and a special reading was given by Mrs. Grady Crawford.

SALVATION ARMY GIVES PROGRAM ON THURSDAY

An interesting program, featuring music both instrumental and vocal, and a brief playlet, is to be presented by the Salvation Army Sunday School on Thursday night in the Wood building on Bonham street.

Mrs. Leona Early and Lieutenant Ella Burns have charge of this program, which will begin at eight o'clock.

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KINGS DAUGHTERS TO AID CHRISTMAS WORK

Completion of details for Christmas work occupied the King's Daughters at their meeting Tuesday afternoon, and they will aid several organizations in the city in the distribution of Christmas cheer.

The members will assist the Lions, Rotary and Exchange clubs in preparing dinner baskets for needy families, and will have a Christmas tree at Lamar hospital

besides helping the Young Men's Luncheon club with a tree at the Edith Musselman day nursery, and Khalid Grotto with a tree on Christmas morning, for all underprivileged boys and girls.

The Federation of Women's church societies has undertaken to provide Christmas for the inmates at the county farm.

The King's Daughters to collect clothing for the many calls made upon the social service bureau, has placed barrels at Perkins Bros., Arthur Caddel company and

J. C. Penny company stores about the plaza and will appreciate any gifts left there.

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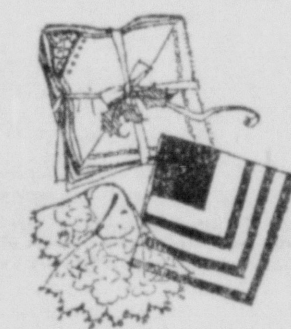


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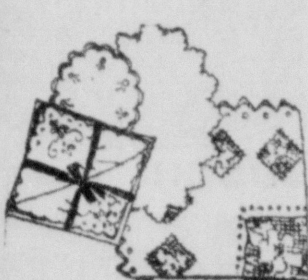
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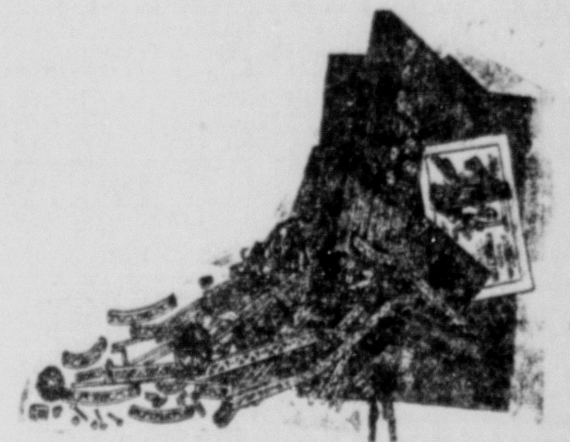
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Ty Cobb and Speaker Named by Landis in Baseball Scandal

LINKED WITH TWO OTHERS IN CLAIM OF 'FIXED' BET

'Smoky' Joe Wood and 'Dutch' Leonard Involved in Alleged Conspiracy

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. (AP)—Two of the greatest baseball players in the history of the game, Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker, today were named by Commissioner Landis in an expose of a scandal that went back to 1919, the year climaxed by the famous crooked world series between the White Sox and Cincinnati Reds.

Cobb, famed as the "Georgia peach," and Speaker, the famous "Spoke" of the Indians, had both been linked with "Dutch" Leonard and "Smoky" Joe Wood, both former American league pitching stars in a conspiracy to bet on an alleged "fixed" game between Detroit and Cleveland, played at Detroit on September 25, 1919. The scandal breaking today was the third that has rocked major leagues since the barring forever of the eight White Sox players for conspiracy to throw the 1919 world series.

Commissioner Landis, without making any decision, made public more than 100 pages of testimony taken in connection with the case.

Cobb and Speaker recently resigned as managers of the Detroit and Cleveland clubs, respectively. The volume of testimony Commissioner Landis made public included letters Cobb is purported to have written to Leonard, the Tiger pitcher.

Fred C. West, who is not immediately identified in connection with the investigation, also was named in the testimony.

Landis Non-Committal

"What about the status of Cobb and Speaker," Commissioner Landis was asked.

"These men being out of baseball, no decision will be made unless changed conditions in the future require it," the commissioner remarked. He refused to amplify the statement.

Cobb, here with Speaker, for a hearing granted by Judge Landis, declared today that he did not know of the bet until long afterwards and that the box score of the contest, which Detroit won 9 to 5, would show that neither he nor Speaker could have been implicated in throwing the game.

Cobb Makes Statement

Cobb related that "Dutch" Leonard, Detroit pitcher, and Joe Wood, Cleveland pitcher, had bet \$500 against \$429 that Detroit, then in third place, would win from the second place Cleveland club on Sept. 25, 1919. Wood did not play in the game, Cobb said. Speaker, accused of having knowledge of the plan for Cleveland to lose made three hits, two of which were doubles, while Cobb, charged with knowledge of a prearranged Detroit victory, got but one hit in five times at bat. Boland pitched for Detroit.

"That ought to show," Cobb declared, "that neither Speaker nor I were in on it."

Cobb did not bet on the ball game, he said.

"I have played baseball for 22 years," Cobb said with a catch in his voice.

"I couldn't think of anything but win. Every year, every month, every week, and every day, I did my dead level best to play good ball and to live so I could play good ball. I never bet on an American league ball game in my life. I don't believe anybody ever played the game any harder or cleaner or squarer than I. I am involved in this smudge seven years after the thing happened. My position is vindicated in the testimony and so is that of Speaker. I refer the baseball fans of the country to my record of baseball. I am proud

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"There is no better left fielder in the American league, so why should I trade Meusel?" is the question in which the Yankee pilot dismisses the subject.

While Meusel isn't the most popular player in New York, due to his unfortunate break in the series and his seemingly don't-care attitude, there are just about seven other clubs in the American league who would bid for his services.

PETTY

PETTY, Dec. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cannon of Maxey are here visiting her parents.

Mrs. Hubert Payne is visiting relatives at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Banister and children of Paris visited here yesterday.

Miss Dorothy Culler has returned home from a few days visit with her sister in Paris.

Mrs. Charles Skinner and baby are in Leonard to spend Christmas with her parents.

R. M. Emberson and family of Bradens were guests of Rev. Mr. Caston Sunday.

Jack Buzbee is here from Dallas to spend Christmas here and at Honey Grove.

There will be a Christmas program given by the League here Sunday night, Dec. 26.

Gus and W. L. Hutcherson of Paris visited here Saturday.

Russell Law and Hubert Payne have gone to San Angelo.

A fair size crowd attended the recital Friday night given by Miss Wigg's pupils.

J. J. McFarland has returned from Ladonia.

Rev. Mr. Fielder of Roxton was here Saturday.

Wilson After Walker

NEW YORK.—New names are beginning to flash into the headlines following each upset, but a veteran is back again. Johnny Wilson, former middleweight champion, has challenged Mickey Walker for a bout in New Jersey in January. It is rumored Walker is all set to accept and Hubert Pugazy is working on the plans.

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VETERANS ENJOY CHRISTMAS TREE

Program Given for Confederate Camp Sunday Afternoon Draws Crowd

A large number of Confederate veterans, despite the disagreeable weather, were out Sunday afternoon for the Christmas program and tree arranged by Lamar chapter, U. D. C., in the educational hall at the court house.

A program of vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed, and was supplemented by an appropriate talk by Dr. F. L. Wear, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, on a Christmas theme.

A beautifully decorated tree held stockings filled with nuts, candies and fruit, these being distributed among the veterans, and sent to others who were unable to attend. Comrade Moran, who has been confined to his home, 63 South Eighteenth street, sent a letter which was very touching in its sentiment, and he expressed his regret at being unable to be at the meeting. He is able to see visitors and would be glad to have his friends come to see him.

Another greeting, from Comrade Gill at Powderly, also sent Christmas messages to the camp.

Miss Nell Gresham, who has made a custom of distributing candy canes to each of the old soldiers, did so this year. But W. H. P. Anderson had asked to be given the privilege of donating the candy. The veterans expressed their appreciation of the entertainment, to Mrs. W. L. Hutchinson, the president, and other members of the chapter who had aided her in its preparation.

THEATRES

Plaza Friday and Saturday

Almost every star has some mannerism that he carries from one picture to another, regardless of the character portrayed. Lewis Stone's pet habit is stroking his moustache, the little grey labial ornament which gives him such an air of sophistication in "Don Juan," "Three Nights," coming to the Plaza Theatre Friday and Saturday.

And what would Lewis Stone do without that moustache?

Samson, shorn of his long locks, lost his great physical power, and was at the mercy of his enemies.

Would Stone, shorn of his long locks, lose his screen prowess, and be at the mercy of the dramatic critics?

Here indeed, is food for thought.

For it is to his moustache that Stone turns in every great histrionic crisis. A gentle, thoughtful stroking of the upper lip's bristly border is the cue of each thrill that Stone proffers from the screen to his public. What would serve him in its stead?

So accustomed have Stone fans become to this gesture that a sense of relief comes when at the psychological second his lean forefinger reaches out his lip. For they know then that everything will be all right.

Mask completely the upper half of his face, and the sinewy forefinger, parting the iron grey bristles from left to right, would still identify the masked man as Lewis Stone.

News Want Ads Get Business.

MARKETS

New York Cotton
NEW YORK, Dec. 21, (AP)—The spinning report having failed to inspire general trading interest, business in the cotton market was quiet today with fluctuations correspondingly narrow.
An opening advance on reports of rains in the South met some realising or southern selling which was absorbed on reactions of a few points and the mid-afternoon market was steady at net advances of about 2 to 6 points.
Futures closed steady, 2 to 24 higher. Sports steady; middling 12.92.

Open High Low Close
Jan. 12.76 12.79 12.17 12.22 12.29
Mar. 12.49 12.59 12.49 12.47 12.42
May 12.72 12.72 12.63 12.68 12.63
July 12.95 12.94 12.85 12.90 12.84
Oct. 13.12 13.15 13.07 13.13 13.06
Dec. 12.85 12.77 12.57 12.77 12.53
*Previous close.

New Orleans Cotton
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21, (AP)—The cotton market was quiet today and price ranges were narrow. Following an opening gain of 4 to 8 points mainly due to good Liverpool cables, prices advanced a little further in the first hour until March traded at 12.51 and May at 12.66. Around noon the market eased off 1 to 3 points and during the early afternoon scarcely moved at all. Exports for the day totaled 29,455 bales.
Futures closed steady at a net advance of 1 to 10 points.

Open High Low Close
Jan. 12.24 12.55 12.43 12.31 12.24
Mar. 12.48 12.51 12.42 12.47 12.41
May 12.59 12.68 12.55 12.64 12.54
July 12.89 12.86 12.79 12.82 12.76
Oct. 12.92 12.90 12.92 12.95 12.87
Dec. 12.27 12.31 12.22 12.27 12.25
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Fort Worth Livestock
FT. WORTH, Dec. 21, (AP)—Calves and cattle brought steady prices on Tuesday's market. The small run sold very readily, receipts being smaller than usual.
Two or three cars of steers on sale. The market looked in line with Monday's levels. Beeves \$5.25 to \$5.50.

Cows came in mixed shipments for the most part and quality averaged rather low. Trading made good progress, however. Fat cows \$4.50 to \$5.50, canners \$3.00 to \$2.50, cutters \$3.50 to \$4.25.

Heifers and yearlings sold from \$5.20 to \$5.50.

About the only feature in connection with the calf trade was the sale of 172 head of 550 pounders at \$8.35.

Sales of stockers were in line with Monday's rates. A few cars of good yearlings went at \$7.60.

Not more than 250 hogs arrived and those were received by truck. The market hardly quotable but prices looked lower, other markets quoting small declines. A few head at \$11.60 to shippers. Most of the run brought \$11 to \$11.20. The market was called steady to a quarter lower.

Chicago Grain
Active buying and sharply higher prices in the wheat market today resulted from the unexpected showing of the government crop report. Previous sellers were conspicuous in the purchasing, and with offerings light, were obliged to bid the market up. Reports that Minneapolis mills were aggressive buyers of future deliveries of wheat today counted also as a bullish factor.
Wheat closed strong, 1 1/2 to

3 1/2-5c net higher; corn 3-4 to 1 1/2 and 1 1/2-8c up; oats unchanged to 1-4c off.
Cash wheat No. 1 hard 1.45 1/2 to 1.46, No. 2 hard 1.28, Corn No. 2 mixed 75 1/2, No. 2 yellow 78 1/2 to 78.

Postoffice Keeps Abreast of Deluge of Christmas Mail

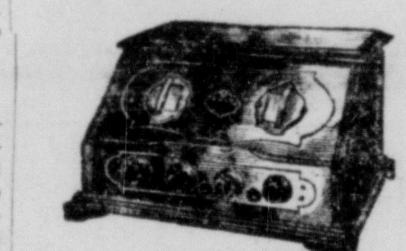
An avalanche of Christmas mail poured in on the Paris postoffice staff Tuesday through three package windows at the front and from huge trucks from incoming trains at the rear. And it was cleared up about as fast as it came in. Every train, however, brings a flood of packages and Christmas cards into the office and by morning the huge stacks of mail are sufficient to cause consternation to those who marvel at the complicated system of dispatching mail. By 7 o'clock in the evening the bulk of both incoming and outgoing mail is cleared up and the storage places, bulging with mail, are in perfect order.

The piles of packages and letters are gone by nightfall and thousands of pieces of mail that remain, are sorted and placed in myriads of compartments ready for early morning delivery or sacked for the trains.
The Christmas rush is not diminished this year, Grady McKee, superintendent of mails, declared Tuesday night, though the burden on the postoffice has been noticeably lightened by early mailing. A double force during the peak hours is on duty at the Paris postoffice and the mail is being handled with as little delay ordinarily as is the case with the usual run of mail.

A surplus of packages naturally accumulates for a few days, during the holiday season, because many requiring the signature of the addressee must be returned as many persons are not at home at time of delivery.

Mr. McKee says that one complete delivery is made each day to every portion of Paris and for all practical purposes it may be said that delivery is being made on schedule time.
A staff of trained men are on duty in the local office and the occasion for accumulation of mail because of inexperienced extra help is minimized here. The Paris postoffice is undoubtedly one of the best equipped, in all phases, of any city its size anywhere as is attested by the efficiency with which the office is operating at present. It is a notable fact, and one of which postoffice officials and employees here may well be proud, that there is perhaps few other offices that can boast of keeping abreast of the tremendous deluge of Christmas mail.

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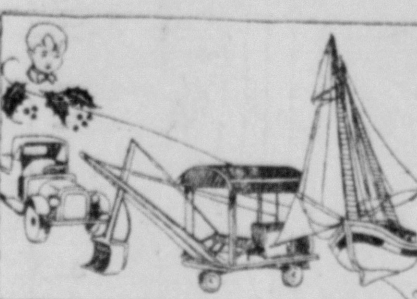


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Boys' English Broadcloth Shirts \$1.95 to \$2.95
Boys' Novelty Styled Sweaters \$2.95 to \$4.98
Boys' Lumberjacks, snappy patterns \$4.89
Boys' snappy new Ties 50c to 75c
Boys' caps, big showing \$1.00 to \$1.95
Boys' Character Play Suits, Indian, Cowboy, Policeman, etc. at \$1.95 to \$4.50
Boys' Dress Gloves (wool lined) at \$1.35 to \$1.95
—Boys' Dept., Main Floor

The American Boy Magazines for January Are Here.



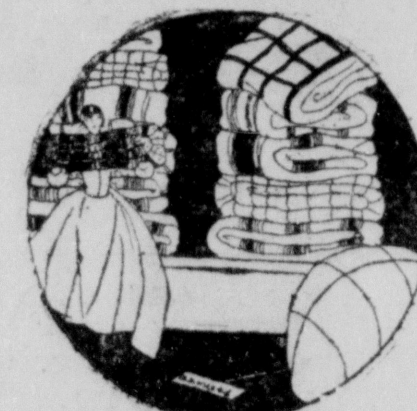
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Mules, D'Orsays, Comfys, many different styles and color combinations to choose from, every one new and different, stylish and desirable, they make a most wonderful inexpensive Christmas gift.

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Manhattan Shirts \$1.95 to \$5.00
Linen Handkerchiefs 35c to \$1.95
Silk or Wool Scarfs \$1.00 to \$8.85
Men's Silk Four-in-hands, ... \$1 to \$5.00
Phoenix Silk and Wool Hose 75c to \$1.50
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White or Colored Border Linen Huck Towels 65c
Beautiful Hand Emb. Linen Towels, \$1.25 value 79c

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Plain Linen Scalloped Scarfs \$1.00
Hand Drawn Work—Linen Scarfs \$1.50
Hand Embroidered Linen Scarfs .. \$1.95

BRIDGE SETS

All linen scalloped edge Bridge Sets \$1.95
Embroidered Bridge Sets, all linen .. \$2.45
Hand embroidered linen Bridge Sets \$2.95

VANITY SETS

All linen scalloped edge Vanity Sets .. 95c
Hand embroidered Linen Vanity Sets \$1.19
Beautiful Madeira Vanity Sets \$1.95
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